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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Oliver Yoa-Pu HU et al. Serial No. 10/079,416

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For: **DERMAL CYTOCHROME** 

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BOX: EXAMINING GROUP

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2002, by electing Group I, which includes cliams 1-9, drawn to a dermal cytochrome P450 inhibitor, with traversal.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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